

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of STACY PETROWSKI, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

APRIL PETROWSKI,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JON PROCTOR,

Respondent.

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July 22, 2003

No. 245285

Kent Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 01-063201

Before: Zahra, P.J., and Talbot and Owens, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The trial court came to the difficult conclusion that, because of her cognitive and emotional limitations, respondent-appellant would never be able to independently parent the minor child effectively.

Further, while the evidence showed that respondent-appellant loved the minor child very much, it did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Brian K. Zahra
/s/ Michael J. Talbot
/s/ Donald S. Owens